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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Requirement for Photo Coverage of Afghanistan

1. Numerous reports of varying degrees of reliability continue to be received from Afghanistan which state Soviet jet aircraft are located there. Soviet aircraft in this area have considerable significance in relation to political developments in the Middle East. Confirmation or denial of these reports is considered of a priority second only to that of current coverage of Syria, Jordan and Egypt.

2. It is requested photo cover be accomplished of the following airfields at the earliest opportunity commensurate with the priority stated above:

Mazar-I-Sharif	36/40N - 67/01E
Kabul/Khwaja Rawash	34/34N - 69/12E
Kandahar	31/37N - 65/45E
Kandahar International Aprt	31/30N - 65/50E

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